

**UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants : KOVERECK, et al.  
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For: **USE OF CARNITINES FOR THE PREVENTION AND/OR  
TREATMENT OF DISORDERS CAUSED BY THE  
ANDROPAUSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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September 16, 2009

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment ("Notice") dated September 14, 2009 which was issued in response to the Amendment and Response to Office Action submitted on July 30, 2009 ("Amendment"). The present Response is being filed within one month from the mailing date of the Notice . Thus, the present Response is timely filed.

Applicants re-submit herewith the Amendment submitted on July 30, 2009 with the correct signature in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.4(d)(2)(iii). Submission of the present Response deems the July 30, 2009 Amendment compliant. Therefore, the July 30, 2009 Amendment is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.